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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: HUMAN CONTACTS--INTRODUCTORY TEXT

REF: A) GENEVA 1696; B) STATE 051839; C) GENEVA 1539

1. SOVIET DEL HEAD KOVALEV IS PRESSING US TO ACCEPT SOVIET PLACEMENT OF SWISS SENTENCE (REFTEL A). WE HAVE REPLIED THAT WE HAVE REPORTED SOVIET VIEWS ON THIS MATTER TO DEPT, BUT ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT ANY PLACEMENT OF SENTENCE EXCEPT AS SECOND PARA OF SUBJECT TEXT (REFTEL B). SOVIETS NEVERTHELESS FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE, SEE OUR POSITION AS A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO SOLUTION, AND HAVE URGED US TO ASK FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL (B).

2. IN CONSIDERING THIS MATTER, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SOVS ARE UNWILLING EVEN TO CONSIDER ANY CONCESSIONS ON THE OTHER ISSUES RAISED BY THE WEST UNTIL THE QUESTION OF RUSSIAN TRANSLATION OF IMPROVE/PERFECT (GENEVA 487 PARA 9) IS RESOLVED. SOVIETS

HAVE GIVEN NO SIGN OF FLEXIBILITY ON THIS POINT, AND THE
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FRG IS SEEKING AN ALTERNATE FORMULATION. IN THIS SITUATION

WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD MAINTAIN A FIRM POSITION ON PLACEMENT
ISSUE. SINCE SWISS SOLUTION (REFTEL C) GIVES SOVIETS THE
WORDING ON DETENTE WHICH THEY INSIST ON, WE FEEL THEY
SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE NEW SWISS SENTENCE WHERE WE
NEED IT. HOLDING TO OUR FIRM POSITION FOR TIME BEING NEED NOT PRECLUDE

AN ALTERNATE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM AT A LATER DATE. DALE

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